

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): ~~Perfume~~ A perfume composition comprising a mixture of fragrant materials in a physiologically acceptable carrier comprising a mixture of polydimethylsiloxanes, ~~characterized in that wherein the said mixture of~~ polydimethylsiloxanes ~~consists of~~ comprises hexamethyldisiloxane and octamethyltrisiloxane in a hexamethyldisiloxane to octamethyltrisiloxane weight ratio ranging from 30:70 to 70:30.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): ~~Composition~~ The composition according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein the~~ hexamethyldisiloxane to octamethyltrisiloxane weight ratio ranges from 30:70 to 40:60.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): ~~Composition~~ The composition according to Claim 1 or 2, ~~characterized in that wherein the said mixture of polydimethylsiloxanes contains~~ comprises 30% by weight of hexamethyldisiloxane and 70% by weight of octamethyltrisiloxane.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): ~~Composition~~ The composition according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 3~~ Claim 1, ~~characterized in that it contains~~ wherein the composition comprises from 5 to 40% by weight of the fragrant materials.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): ~~Composition~~ The composition according to Claim 1 ~~any one of Claims 1 to 4, characterized in that it contains~~ wherein the composition comprises from 20 to 99% by weight of [[a]] the mixture of polydimethylsiloxanes.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): ~~Composition~~ The composition according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 5~~ Claim 1, ~~characterized in that it~~ wherein the composition does not ~~contain~~ comprise an ester of a C₄-C₁₀ acid and ~~of~~ a C₄-C₁₅ alcohol.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): An aerosol device comprising the composition of Claim 1 and a propellant gas ~~Composition according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that it is packaged in an aerosol device.~~

Claim 8 (New): The composition according to Claim 2, wherein the composition comprises from 5 to 40% by weight of the fragrant materials.

Claim 9 (New): The composition according to Claim 3, wherein the composition comprises from 5 to 40% by weight of the fragrant materials.

Claim 10 (New): The composition according to Claim 2, wherein the composition comprises from 20 to 99% by weight of the mixture of polydimethylsiloxanes.

Claim 11 (New): The composition according to Claim 3, wherein the composition comprises from 20 to 99% by weight of the mixture of polydimethylsiloxanes.

Claim 12 (New): The composition according to Claim 4, wherein the composition comprises from 20 to 99% by weight of the mixture of polydimethylsiloxanes.

Claim 13 (New): The composition according to Claim 2, wherein the composition does not comprise an ester of a C₄-C₁₀ acid and a C₄-C₁₅ alcohol.

Claim 14 (New): The composition according to Claim 3, wherein the composition does not comprise an ester of a C₄-C₁₀ acid and a C₄-C₁₅ alcohol.

Claim 15 (New): The composition according to Claim 4, wherein the composition does not comprise an ester of a C₄-C₁₀ acid and a C₄-C₁₅ alcohol.

Claim 16 (New): The composition according to Claim 5, wherein the composition does not comprise an ester of a C₄-C₁₀ acid and a C₄-C₁₅ alcohol.

Claim 17 (New): An aerosol device comprising the composition of Claim 2 and a propellant gas.

Claim 18 (New): An aerosol device comprising the composition of Claim 3 and a propellant gas.

Claim 19 (New): An aerosol device comprising the composition of Claim 4 and a propellant gas.

Claim 20 (New): An aerosol device comprising the composition of Claim 5 and a propellant gas.